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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF **TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a TWO-MONTH extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of August 8, 2005. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on January 8, 2006, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: \$225.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501874 in the amount of \$225 to cover this fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 501874.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 28, 2005

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